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see two emails below. If you do not want to get these sent to you send me an email. If you have any questions give me a call. The number below rings over to my blackberry.

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FYI... Please check out the last item under Communications. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks

Dimock Daily Report (as of 1:30pm)
Date: January 20, 2012

FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Fran Burns)

- Water delivery to the 4 homes has begun. Bulk water from the City of Easton is being supplied to fill water buffaloes for drinking water and household use. OSC and CIC are/will be present during delivery.

Water Sampling (Fran Burns)

- Sampling is scheduled to start on Monday, January 23, 2012.
- EPA is working out sampling coordination with PA and Cabot.

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- Four (4) CICs are deployed (Trish Taylor, Alex Mandell, Carrie Deitzel, and Larry Johnson) to complete fact sheet distribution.
- Trish Taylor will be working with the OSCs during the water distribution to distribute the fact sheet and access agreement and manage any press on site. She also will deliver fact sheets and sampling access agreements this afternoon to the remaining 4 residents who are not receiving water.

- It is anticipated that most, if not all, of the fact sheet and access agreement delivery will be completed this evening.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Final draft of Q's & A's was provided to the RA. (Dennis Carney)
- Heads up that polreps (pollution reports) will be posted periodically to the epaossc.org website. The Fact Sheet will be posted as soon as delivery to homeowners is completed. (Rich Fetzer)
- Links to Dimock information established on Region 3 Home page. (Mick Kulik)
- Hearing that CNN wants to film sampling on Monday. Working with Public Affairs. (Helen)
- PA Liaison Update: The fact sheet being distributed to residents was shared with staff in Senator Casey and Congressman Marion's offices so they would have a reference in case they received any calls regarding the outreach. (Jennie Saxe).
- Media interest has slowed down considerably since Thursday (1/19/12), but the press office has received media inquiries about Dimock today (1/20/12) from CBS News, Propublica, Reuters News Service, and CBC Radio News in Canada (R3's first international call on this issue). (Roy Seneca)
- Humane Zia received a call from the Sierra Club inquiring how EPA would prefer to receive the information they have concerning a "laundry list" of situations in PA similar to Dimock.

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

- On Friday, January 20, 2012, Humane sent emails to Cabot's counsel re:
 1. Advising that EPA is available to meet them and that ORC will call them within the next few days re: logistics.
 2. Reminding them that Cabot needs to secure its own access from residents for split sampling.
- Humane responded to an attorney (Shippen Howe) for Van Ness Feldman (DC firm representing energy sector) by sending him the link to the OSC website.

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Clarification from earlier update: bulk water for buffaloes is for household use; bottled water is being provided for drinking.

Site team reports a lot of media interest (including CBS and Josh Fox of Gasland) onsite today.

Site team is experiencing some communication delays within the team and with the Regional office (not with residents) due to poor cell coverage.

Site team expects to have next week's schedule for home sampling completed today. 12 homes scheduled so far. Of these, 5 residents have said they will not grant access to PADEP or Cabot for split sampling.

Water deliveries expected to be completed by COB. Some delay encountered with the need to disconnect a well and re-plumb to water buffalo.

Weather forecast includes a winter weather advisory for tomorrow, with 6 inches or more snow possible.

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